

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE DIVISION

JASON ALFORD, DANIEL LOPER, WILLIS  
MCGAHEE, MICHAEL MCKENZIE, JAMIZE  
OLAWALE, ALEX PARSONS, ERIC SMITH,  
CHARLES SIMS, JOEY THOMAS, and LANCE  
ZENO, Individually and on Behalf of All Others  
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE NFL PLAYER DISABILITY & SURVIVOR  
BENEFIT PLAN; THE NFL PLAYER  
DISABILITY & NEUROCOGNITIVE BENEFIT  
PLAN; THE BERT BELL/PETE ROZELLE NFL  
PLAYER RETIREMENT PLAN; THE  
DISABILITY BOARD OF THE NFL PLAYER  
DISABILITY & NEUROCOGNITIVE BENEFIT  
PLAN; LARRY FERAZANI; JACOB FRANK;  
BELINDA LERNER; SAM MCCULLUM;  
ROBERT SMITH; HOBY BRENNER; and  
ROGER GOODELL,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00358-JRR

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitation of Memorandum in Support of Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 100; the "Motion"), it is this 27th day of August, 2024:

**ORDERED** that the Motion shall be, and is hereby, **GRANTED**; and further it is

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs may file a memorandum in support of their forthcoming class certification motion of up to forty pages, and Defendants may file a joint memorandum in opposition to Plaintiffs' forthcoming class certification motion of up to forty pages.

Date: August 27, 2024

/s/

JULIE R. RUBIN  
United States District Judge